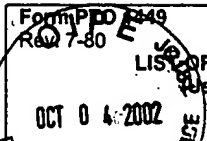



5


Sheet 1 of 3

Form PTO 349 Rev 7-80	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use Several Sheets If Necessary)	Atty. Docket No. Mo-6727 / LeA 33,672	Serial No. 09/980,666
		Applicant Klaus-Helmut Muller et al	
		Filing Date November 2, 2001	Group 1010 1624

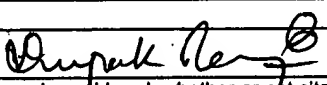
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,742,014	06/26/73	(Bel. to corresp. to DE Grivsky	21,26,720) 260	465 B	
	AB	3,978,127	08/31/76	Engelhardt et al	260	570.5 R	
	AC	4,542,127	09/17/85	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Hitzel et al	90,369) 514	161	
	AD	4,837,333	06/06/89	Manley et al	548	341	
	AE	5,171,748	12/15/92	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Roberts et al	399,732) 514	381	
	AF	5,185,351	02/09/93	(Bel. to corresp. to WO Finkelstein et al	93/03722) 514	341	
	AG	5,189,033	02/23/93	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Tucker	480,641) 514	211	
	AH	5,371,063	12/06/94	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Cramp et al	609,797) 504	270	
	AI	5,374,606	12/20/94	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Cramp et al	609,798) 504	270	
	AJ	5,378,681	01/03/95	Schallner et al	504	273	
	AK	5,476,946	12/19/95	(Bel. to corresp. to DE Linker et al	4,303,676) 504	273	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No*
	AL	0 093 488 A2	11/09/83	Europe				
	AM	0 527 037 B1	10/16/96	Europe				
	AN	0 560 483 A1	09/15/93	Europe				
	AO	2,183,641	08/24/95	Canada				
	AP	2,119,673	09/27/94	Canada				

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	
AS	
AT	
EXAMINER	
DATE CONSIDERED	10/17/03

EXAMINER Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

* Neither English Language Equivalent nor an English Language Translation is available.

** Copies of documents previously submitted by WIPO.

RECEIVED
OCT 08 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Form PTO 1449 Rev. 7-80 OCT 04 2002 PATENT EXAMINER'S OFFICE	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. Mo-6727 / LeA 33,672	Serial No. 09/980,666
	LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT (See Several Sheets If Necessary)	Applicant Klaus-Helmut Muller et al	
		Filing Date November 2, 2001	Group 4816 1624

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>OR</i>	AA	5,489,570	02/08/96	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Geach et al	636,622) 504	261	
	AB	5,554,580	09/10/96	(Bel. to corresp. to DE Fischer et al	38,39,480) 504	281	
	AC	5,650,533	07/22/97	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Roberts et al	418,175) 560	17	
	AD	5,656,573	08/12/97	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Roberts et al	418,175) 504	271	
	AE	5,663,362	09/02/97	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Haas et al	609,734) 548	263.2	
	AF	5,747,424	05/05/98	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Roberts et al	418,175) 504	271	
	AG	5,834,402	11/10/98	Von Deyn et al	504	271	
	AH	5,859,283	01/12/99	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Cramp	418,175) 560	124	
	AI	5,863,865	01/26/99	Lee et al	504	271	
	AJ	5,880,147	03/09/99	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Yoshida et al	763,524) 514	452	
	AK	6,040,339	03/21/00	(Bel. to corresp. to EP Yoshida et al	763,524) 514	485	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No*
<i>OR</i>	AL	97/27187	07/31/97	World				
	AM	0 527 036 B1	11/06/96	Europe				
	AN	99/03856	01/28/99	World				
	AO	0 560 483 A1	09/15/93	Europe				
	AP	**96/26192	08/29/96	World				

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	
AS	
AT	
EXAMINER	<i>Chupak</i> DATE CONSIDERED <i>10/17/03</i>
EXAMINER Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

- * Neither English Language Equivalent nor an English Language Translation is available.
- ** Copies of documents previously submitted by WIPO.

RECEIVED
 OCT 8 2002
 1600/2

OCT 04 2002

Sheet 3 of 3

Form PTO-1449 Rev. 7-80 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use Several Sheets If Necessary)	Atty. Docket No. Mo-6727 / LeA 33,672	Serial No. 09/980,666
	Applicant Klaus-Helmut Muller et al	
	Filing Date November 2, 2001	Group 1616 1624

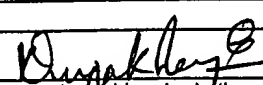
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
DL	AA	6,063,789	05/16/00	(Bel. to corresp. to WO Hamley et al	97/38977) 514	301	
✓	AB	6,297,198 B1	10/02/01	(Bel. to corresp. to WO Lee	97/43270) 504	271	
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No*
DL	AL	**95/31446	11/23/95	World				
	AM	**97/27187	07/31/97	World				
	AN	**99/03856	01/28/99	World				
	AO	**95/22903	08/31/95	World				
✓	AP	**487 357	05/27/92	Europe				

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR		
AS		
AT		
EXAMINER		
	DATE CONSIDERED 10/17/03	
EXAMINER Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		

- * Neither English Language Equivalent nor an English Language Translation is available.
- ** Copies of documents previously submitted by WIPO

TECH CENTER 1609/2900

OCT 08 2002

RECEIVED